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address america –
bit.ly/1db7G6q (civics)

Students write a six-word stump speech over issues in America & then share them.



cnn student news –
bit.ly/1aZlunN (current events)

Students can watch 10 minutes of commercial-free, daily news from CNN. The site has free teacher materials with daily discussions & questions of the day.



endangered languages project –
bit.ly/15eJlJK (cultural studies)

The Alliance for Linguistic Diversity is protecting linguistic diversity & has available audio, text, & videos of native speakers of these languages.



geoguessr & geosettr –
www.geoguessr.com & geosettr.com
(geography)

GeoGuessr is a geography game using visual clues in Google Streetview to find your location. Geosettr allows you to create your own GeoGuesser game with 5 rounds.



google cultural institute –
bit.ly/12DQoK9 (world cultures)

The user finds artwork with *Art Project*; views world heritage sites with *World Wonders Project*; & explores archives with *Historic Moments*.



hiphughes history – bit.ly/1aZoY9V
(social studies videos)

Keith Hughes is a high school history teacher that has produced over 200 short, upbeat lectures on topics about U.S. & world history.



historical dictionary –
bit.ly/1aZfqf3 (history resources)

HistoryToday offers nice, quick, & concise entries for students to look up definitions of terms frequently used in history text.



icivics – www.icivics.org
(civics)

There are 18 educational games over citizenship & government.



infuselearning – bit.ly/1aZovEE
(lesson activities)

This is a free student response system that works with any mobile device & computer. Ask a question or create quizzes, with multiple question formats.



myhistro – www.myhistro.com (history resources)

This site has a timeline builder & map creation tool using Google Maps. Students can build either a personal timeline or one around a theme.



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civic quotes (civics)

This includes quotes from political & historical figures of America, with images of primary sources. A question accompanies each quote to ask students to interpret the quote & civic issue being said. (iPad – free)



earthviewer (geography)

A time machine for exploring the ancient history of Earth by seeing what it looked like billions of years ago. Add layers of data such as temperature, biodiversity, day length, & more. (iPad – free)



fotopedia heritage (world cultures)

Students can access 30,000 inspiring photos from around the world to celebrate its cultural diversity. (free)



inclass (productivity)

Take text, audio, & video notes, along with setting reminders & tasks all in one app. (free)



interactive graph of a competitive market (economics)

Students can study a demand & supply graph by making changes to the variables. Exercises are included. (free)



pocket law firm (government)

This is a great app for students to learn the Bill of Rights. Decide if clients have a right to a trial, match them with the right lawyer with the amendment expertise, & win the case. (iPad – free)



show of hands (civics)

This is a real-time, anonymous polling tool over public questions & opinions. Students can submit their own questions & see the results within a national map. (free)



smithsonian channel (world history)

Explore hundreds of videos over art, space, science, nature, culture, & history, & more from the Smithsonian. (free)



stats of the union (u.s. history)

Have students make their own conclusions over different demographics, health, births, diseases & more. (iPad – free)



timeline eons (world history)

This timeline app works with facts & photos from events in our world. The timeline can be expanded &/or condensed to see the sequences of events. (free/\$6.99)



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